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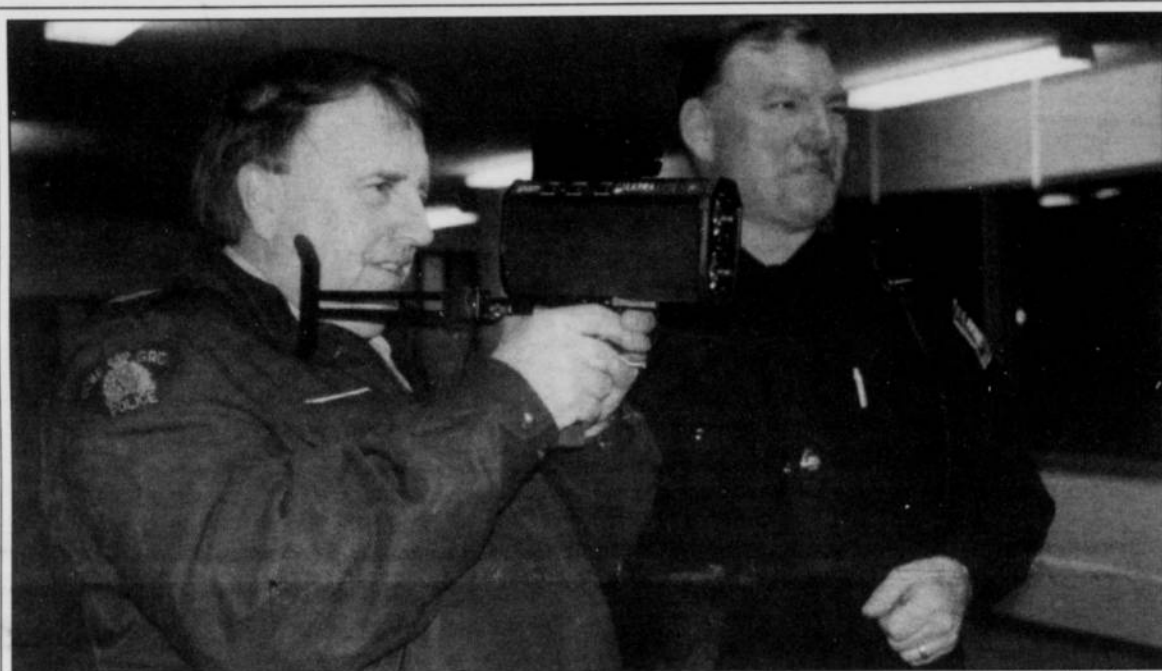


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Local scope

Didsbury RCMP Staff Sergeant Ron Platz tests a new radar gun recently purchased by the Town of Didsbury, while Community Constable Greg Hnatiuk looks on. The new gun will replace the one the detachment was borrowing from Olds.

Didsbury schools receive millions in initial funding for building upgrades

by Richard Westlund

Chinook's Edge School Division announced last week that a large amount of money is in place for upgrades on two local schools.

Didsbury High School and Ross Ford Elementary have received 90 per cent of an initial assessment that was done in December, 1999.

Didsbury High School will receive \$2.8 million of an initial \$3.1 million and Ross Ford will receive \$1.8 million of \$2 million.

The audit was done by the

province on all Alberta schools to rank priorities among the buildings.

While Chinook's Edge officials are happy that funding has come through for the project's those dollars are only enough to upgrade items like heating and the structure.

The board is hoping that more funds are put towards the projects so that major renovations can be done.

In the case of the high school, the Chinook's Edge board hopes that improvements could be made to create an appropriate gymnasium and make

other structural improvements to the school.

The estimated dollars the division would need to finish all of the work deemed to be need for the school hovers around the \$5 million mark. Ross Ford's hopeful improvements include changes to the entrance and administration to achieve better security.

Last year, the school board received \$100,000 for each school to do an assessment of what could be done in each case. The plans for the schools are back before the School Advisory Board, which recommends

projects to the province, and the school board expects to hear after the Advisory's next meeting whether additional funds will be granted or not.

If the projects are given the go ahead, Board Chair Roy Brassard said the projects could start as early as the summer.

Didsbury High School principal Steve Thompson is optimistic about the possibility of more funding for schools.

"At this point we are hopefully anticipating significant funding so we can make those changes," he said after last week's regular board meeting.

Man dies at Shell Canada lease site

The body of a 34-year-old male was found by Shell employees after investigating a hydrogen-sulfide alarm at one of their lease sites approximately 30 kilometres north of Sundre.

On April 10, at approximately 6:30 p.m., employees of Shell Canada arrived at and entered the secured heater building and discovered a motionless body laying on the floor.

A rescue was initiated and the body was removed. The individual was pronounced dead at the scene. Shell employees immediately contacted emergency services.

According to a police investigation, the deceased drove himself to the location and parked his vehicle approximately 350 yards South of the lease site. The deceased gathered his tools and walked to the site. He wandered around the site and subsequently gained entry to the heater building by forcing open one of the locked doors.

Once inside, the deceased tampered with a valve and opened it causing an immediate high pressure hydrogen sulfide gas release.

Foul play is not suspected. The RCMP and Shell Canada are continuing to investigate.

Correction

In last week's Review it was stated that the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast was to take place May 2. This is not the case. The event will take place the following morning - May 3. The Review apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.



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Failure of unity talks pleases MP Thompson

by Dan Singleton

Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson says he is happy unity talks between the Canadian Alliance and the Progressive Conservatives have failed.

Over the past months Thompson has repeatedly said he would not support a merger of the two right-wing parties.

"As Stephen (Harper, Alliance leader) said, we are here to stay and we are moving ahead, with or without the Tories. We will leave them behind if they are not interested in working together," said Thompson.

Wild Rose Progressive Conservative Association president Truper McBride said Harper purposely sabotaged the meeting in hopes of harming the Tories.

During a meeting last Tuesday, Harper and Tory leader Joe

Clark exchanged proposals regarding unity issues.

Clark said he proposed the parties cooperate during question period in Parliament, while at the same time retaining their "independent identity". Harper rejected those proposals, said Clark.

"My conclusion is that Mr. Harper thinks he has enough wind in his sails that he can do this on his own," said Clark.

For his part, Harper offered Clark the chance to form a "full coalition" in Parliament along the lines of the now defunct PC-DRC coalition. (The DRC was a collection of eight rebel Alliance MPs who formed a coalition with the Tories last summer. Most of the dissidents have now returned to Alliance fold).

"There is no point in pursuing the process without an ul-

timate commitment in achieving unity or a full slate of candidates in the next election," said Harper.

Thompson said he was "pleased with the result" of last week's conference between Clark and Harper.

"It was an excellent meeting," said Thompson. "I thought it was ironic that Joe Clark would refuse to accept the proposal that was exactly what he offered the DRC. He wasn't interested at all. The good plan that he developed with the DRC wasn't good enough in regards to the Alliance. It's ironic that it was so good in one situation but not so good in the other."

"The two leaders did meet and there was a proposal from one side and a proposal from the other side, and neither were acceptable so we are on the move. We have the momentum

behind us, the dissidents will be returning to the caucus."

Truper McBride said Harper was trying to bring the Tories into a "shot gun marriage" with the Alliance.

"Mr. Harper went into the meeting with terms he knew Mr. Clark would not accept and that my party would not accept as it would make us a junior partner to the Canadian Alliance," said McBride. "He had no good intentions towards cooperation at all, he was simply trying to hurt my party which I certainly believe has not happened."

"As I've said before shot gun marriages don't work and that is why we need to take small steps at first as Mr. Clark suggested. I am truly not surprised that the meeting did not go well."

"We are an inclusive party and we believe in bridge building. It's too bad the Alliance doesn't see the brick wall they

are racing towards."

Did last week's Clark-Harper meeting mark the end of unity talks between the parties? Thompson was asked.

"Oh, I think so, at least for quite a while," said Thompson. "There will probably always be discussions going on as to what they can do, but its going to involve more grassroots people which I said in the beginning is where any kind of agreements that could be made should be made. Instead of top down it should be bottom up."

Meanwhile, Thompson said he voted against allowing the Alliance DRC dissidents to return to party caucus, but he was outvoted by those in support of reinstating the rebels.

"We put up our debate and our arguments, the pros and cons, and when it came to a vote I lost the vote. So they will be coming back. Being the democrat that I am I respect the will of the majority."

Didsbury RCMP warn that school patrol procedures are changing

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury RCMP are making an effort to get the word out that new safety patrol procedures will be put in place in Didsbury and the rest of the province.

Shortly after the Alberta Motor Association made changes to the AMA School Safety Patrol, the local RCMP detachment issued a press release which outlined the changes.

Previously, school safety patrollers stepped into the crosswalk area and turned to face oncoming traffic. The procedure has been revised.

Under the new procedure, school patrollers will stay on the curb and hold stop signs for drivers, to alert traffic that children will be crossing. Children will be allowed to cross only when there is a long, safe gap in traffic or after traffic comes to a complete stop.

This technique has been

widely and successfully used in other provinces, and is a safer procedure for school patrollers.

Patrol Teacher Supervisors and Patrollers will receive training in the new School Safety Patrol procedures before they are implemented. The AMA is asking the public to remain aware of the upcoming procedural changes, and of children at crosswalks.

An information campaign is being planned before the

changes are launched.

RCMP Staff Sergeant Ron Platz said there has never been an incident in Didsbury under the old guidelines but is in favour of the new rules.

"We have never had a problem before but I see this as only making it safer for the kids," said Platz.

He added that drivers sometimes get into habits and that the detachment felt it was important to make the local public aware of the upcoming changes.

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BIKE SAFETY RCMP will educate public about bike helmet laws

by Theresa Smith

Effective May 1, bicycle helmets will be mandatory for all cyclists under the age of 18 in Alberta.

"No helmet. No bike. It's the law." This is the slogan the province is using to promote the new mandatory bike helmet law.

"It's obviously a good thing and the whole idea behind it is to prevent injuries," says Olds Sp. Cst. Mike Miller.

Bicycle injuries are the leading cause of injuries due to sport and recreational activities in Alberta. More than 6,000 Albertans are injured every year in bike related incidents.

Bike helmets are proven to reduce the risk of suffering a bike related upper and mid facial injury by 65 per cent and brain injury by 88 per cent, according to information provided by Alberta Transportation.

Since 1999, Olds Hospital and Care Centre (OHCC) has seen a yearly increase in the number of bicycle related injuries coming to the emergency room. For the 1999-2000 fiscal year (April 1 - March 31), there were 36 bicycle related visits. The next year that number became 37 and last year 44 visits were bicycle related.

Joyce Wicks, nursing leader at OHCC, hopes the new law will lead to a decline in the seriousness of the injuries coming into emergency. Especially head injuries.

Over the next few weeks RCMP will be working to educate people as much as possible. Miller says he will more than likely be going to schools to talk directly with kids about the importance of wearing a bike helmet. A newsletter to parents may also be circulated.

Didsbury RCMP have similar plans. Sgt. Ron Platz says that while nothing has been planned yet, anyone interested in a special presentation about bicycle safety has only to call, whether it's a school, club or whatever.

"I'm a big supporter of everybody wearing helmets at all times," says Platz. He adds, it's good to hear that a law is finally in place, however, he feels it should have been instituted long ago.

In Sundre the feeling is much the same.

"Anything to do with safety for kids we support 100 per cent," says Cst. Leanne Colvine.

The fine for breaking the law is \$50 plus \$7 victim surcharge. The surcharge goes into a fund which victims' services groups can apply to. Cyclists under 16 will have the fine charged to their parents or guardians. Sixteen and 17-year olds will be charged directly.



photo by Richard Westlund

Swan song ...

With spring here, or on its way (who knows what the weather will be in a week) swans are migrating through the area on their way North.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET 2002

Community Lottery Board unlikely to return, says MLA Richard Marz

by Richard Westlund

MLA Richard Marz said Friday last week that he does not expect to see Lottery Boards to return because of public pressure.

When the Alberta budget was released just over two weeks ago, Community Lottery Boards were not going to be funded. There was some public pressure and even speculation that the government may go back on its decision, but Marz doesn't believe that will be the case.

"We are only 12 days into our budget," said Marz, adding that it would be too soon to make rash changes to the budget. "I think the premier was quite clear when he said he didn't think they would be coming back."

Marz said the gaming minister will be looking at other avenues to see if some programs could be helped in other ways.

Marz said that since the budget was released the price of oil has fluctuated by more than a dollar per barrel.

He cautioned against too much spending at a time when certain factors in the world could impact Alberta financially.

He pointed to the mid-east conflict and the possibility of



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-Richard Marz, MLA

the Kyoto agreement being signed as possible factors that could be detrimental to the world economy.

"(They) could have a quick affect on future Alberta budgets," said Marz. "I certainly wouldn't be comfortable (re-instating lottery boards) when there are too many unknowns out there."

"I don't want to get into a situation where we can't meet the commitments that we have made," said Marz, listing doctor and nurses salaries as examples.

Marz said that before he ran for a provincial seat his position about Community Lottery Boards was that the provincial government "didn't need to think of new and innovative ways of spending money" when the province was in a debt-situation.

"I still think getting out of debt is a high priority," said

Marz. "With such instability in the world we should be a little nervous about increased spending."

When asked about his position on Community Lottery Boards during the VLT debate and whether they were implemented then to show the public money was going back to the communities, Marz said he felt that was one of the reasons they were established at that time.

But he was also quick to point out that just because there no longer are Community Lottery Boards, doesn't mean lottery money isn't still going back to the community.

He said the Carstairs Arena, Olds Swimming Pool and Didsbury's Complex were all built with the help of lottery dollars.

Gaming Minister Ron Stevens today confirmed his ministry will be reviewing the

granting guidelines of the lottery funded programs and foundations to see how groups affected by the elimination of the Community Lottery Board (CLB) program can be accommodated.

The Minister also reminded Albertans that when they purchase a lottery ticket or play a VLT or slot machine, the revenues from these games will continue to be placed into the Alberta Lottery Fund, and will be used for various charitable, non-profit, public and community-based initiatives.

"The CLB program certainly did good work in its four years of existence, and I appreciate the dedication of the board members and volunteers," said Stevens.

"However, what needs to be emphasized now is that each and every lottery dollar will still be hard at work improving our communities."

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Volunteering



RICHARD WESTLUND
EDITORIAL

I read an interesting letter in the Calgary Herald last week about teachers withdrawing volunteer services. The gist of the argument was that teachers volunteered their time in the past with their only motive being the betterment of the students at the school.

The letter went on to say that because services were being used as a bargaining chip for a work-to-rule campaign, perhaps the volunteerism was done for other

reasons - like obtaining a payraise.

For the record teachers are not forced by unions to withdraw services - it is a decision they make on their own.

The issue of withdrawn volunteerism should not enter into the public argument about the teachers contracts.

First, teachers should not use volunteerism as a bargaining chip. If a teacher loves to coach a basketball team or feels they can make a difference by mentoring students of a year book committee, they may get a lot out of volunteering. But suddenly taking away services from students because of something as personal as pay raises is wrong. The suffering of the students is unjustified.

At the same time, teachers do not owe these hours of extra time and they should not be expected to donate extra hours if they don't want to. Rather than be upset about the lack of help for a grad committee or a extra hours drama club, parents and other community members are welcome to volunteer at a school. Many of the coaches who brought me through the high school sports ranks were community members.

Volunteering is an act of giving. If one is to gain from volunteering, it should not come at the expense of others. Teachers who withdraw services from students are sending the wrong message. Parents who think teachers owe extracurricular events are misinformed.

The government has forced the issue into an arbitration process. I fail to see how shutting down school activities will make a difference for teachers at this stage.



REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE

New services delivered in new ways meet agriculture's demand for change

Driven by industry demand, Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (AAFRD) has refocused the kind of advisory services it offers producers and the way it provides them through its Industry Development Sector. Ag Summit 2000 clearly showed that the Industry Development Sector needed to change in order to grow the industry to \$10 billion in primary production and \$20 billion in value-added processing by 2010.

The restructured Industry Development Sector, which is the third of three AAFRD sectors to reorganize, will include six divisions devoted to business and innovation, processing development, agri-food investment, ag-entrepreneurship, crop diversification and livestock development. In addition to the traditional specialists, such as crop, beef and forage, five new classes of specialists have been developed. These specialists will provide producers and processors with their expertise in a variety of new areas, including business development, technology transfer and rural development. These services will be delivered through a network of 18 hub offices and 16 offices co-located with industry partners, as well as 24 points of access.

Previously, the Industry Development Sector employees were located in 51 regional offices and Edmonton.

Negotiations are continuing to provide points of access in four communities - Drayton Valley, Lac La Biche, Morinville, and Coronation - which presently have neither an Industry Development nor a Ministry presence. As well, a co-location in the eastern part of the province is under consideration. While the specialists will have a provincial focus, AAFRD is willing to review specialist coverage of a particular area.

The new Alberta Ag-Info Centre, launched April 2, 2002, will provide toll-free telephone ac-

cess over extended hours to producers anywhere in the province through one number, 1-866-882-7677. It will operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., from Monday to Friday with extended hours during busy times for producers, such as seeding and harvest. The call centre is in addition to web-based information that continues to grow in popularity with Alberta producers and processors.

The Alberta Ag-Info Centre will be staffed by resource agents, drawn from the pool of client service representatives from across the province, and a group of crop, beef and forage specialists. If they don't know the answer, they will be able to direct the caller to any one of the specialists located across the province.

No agreement for Alberta in softwood lumber dispute

After several months of negotiations, talks to settle the softwood lumber dispute between Canada and the United States broke down March 21st, 2002. The U.S. Department of Commerce found Canadian lumber producers benefit from subsidies, and levied a 19.34 percent countervail duty on imports of Canadian softwood lumber to the U.S. and a 9.67 percent anti-dumping duty. The Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, Halvar Jonson, expressed extreme disappointment with the U.S. action. Canada has faced these allegations in three previous investigations, and has successfully defeated the allegations each time. Litigation will continue through combined efforts between provinces, the federal government, and the lumber industry. Alberta will assist the federal government in its World Trade Organization challenges to the subsidy determinations, and prepare for the North American Free Trade Agreement panel review of the subsidy determination.

Wonderings of the heart

"Spring Fever"

by Margaret Fradley

Along with the long awaited spring season, thoughts of spring cleaning begin to haunt us.

In my case, however, I prefer to do my 'spring cleaning' in the winter months, when, because of the snow and ice, it is more difficult to get out.

As I begin to clean out one cupboard after another, trying to decide what to keep and what to discard, (my husband would like to keep everything).

"It just might come in handy sometimes," but if the truth were known, when the time comes, when a particular item we had saved, would come in handy, we no longer remember where we put it.

Alas! it is a dilemma, a thought comes;

Getting into corners and every nook and cranny, I begin to make the analogy, of how important it is for us to keep our inner lives and thoughts clean of negative thinking, unforgiveness, envy or whatever we are struggling with, in much the same way we want our cupboards clean inside and out.

There are times, I am sure, for all of us, when we take care of the "outer", the thing which people see, paying more attention to how we appear to others.

So often we look at the outer but God sees the inner heart.

Happy Spring Cleaning.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Town Council should protect recreational spaces

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Proposed Sale of Park Space in Westhill Park and Westheights Park

After receiving your letter dated April 5th regarding the proposed sale of park space for residential lots, we attended the Town of Didsbury's open house on Tuesday, April 16th. At that meeting we spoke with Mayor Dorothy Moore. This letter is a result of that

discussion.

The lot on Westhill Cr. that you wish to develop is extensively used by the children of the neighbourhood to play in. It is the only relatively flat piece of land in the park for pick-up games such as soccer and ball hockey. The recreational needs of neighbourhood children will not change over the next generation. Kids need places to play

that are close to home. Once you sell that park space it is gone forever. The most serious concern that we have is that the view of the park and playground equipment would be severely restricted from the street. In the interest of having safe parks for our children to play in, we think it is very important for parks to be open to the street view as much as possible. Parks

with a restricted street view tend to suffer from vandalism, higher incidences of public disturbances, and have the potential to become areas for drug use. We have already had incidents of people drinking in the park and smashing bottles among the play ground equipment. The RCMP would have difficulty seeing into the park as they drive by if there is such a

small entrance to the park.

Park space is something that we value highly. To sell some of it off to generate monies for other capital recreation budgets seems very short sighted. We hope that you will see the value in keeping all of our town's park space free from development.

Sincerely,
Mark and Mary Lynne Leggette

AISH is not enough

Dear Editor,

In an effort to help those of us who receive AISH or Social Services cheques I am trying to make it known that we receive a monthly income that is only half the poverty level! AISH recipients receive \$855 a month. This amount hasn't changed since 1999! And, if you receive CPP, they take it off your cheque. Meanwhile everything else has risen enormously. I don't know how the Legislature thinks we are supposed to have shelter and food, let alone utilities! This is ludicrous!

I would like to challenge the Premier and the government to live on that amount of money.

I am amazed at the lack of concern with which they treat us. Many families have gone homeless and hungry because they can't stretch their money far enough to cover the necessities of life. Our children are paying an awful price. How do you explain to a child that you haven't got enough money to buy food? I think the Premier should be the one to tell the children why they have no home or food!

Everyone around us has voted or negotiated an adequate or excellent income package, including the salary and benefits of the MLAs themselves annually.

We have no recourse to help ourselves. We can't vote or negotiate or strike. We are left to find advocates to make a difference in our situation.

Debbie Arthur

Didsbury artist deserves to be sponsored locally for "Egg Money"

To the Editor,

I recently started looking for Sponsorship in your area for a local artist, one of your long-time residents.

Sponsorship opportunities were available for "Egg Money" a life size bronze statue honouring farmwomen.

The statue portrays the farm wife, together with her son and daughter who are vying for her attention while she feeds her chickens in order to earn those extra dollars, so desperately needed by the family.

The unveiling ceremony is planned for Mother's Day, May 12/02 at Fish Creek Provincial Park.

World-renowned local Artists Don & Shirley Begg of Cochrane conceived "Egg

Money" to capture the spirit, determination and dedication for these prairie women. The names of farmwomen will be remembered on this lasting memorial and the local artist will be one of them.

I was very disappointed to find that the local businesses, banks, service clubs etc. which I had contacted would not

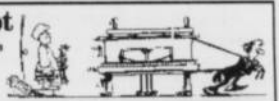
Sponsor the local artist who has farmed in the Didsbury area (and sold eggs) for over 40 plus years, and certainly has all the requirements. How long do you have to live in the Didsbury area before you can be recognized?

Sincerely,
Shirley Barby
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Dear Editor,

A thank you to Dr. Vervaeck for the extra effort she put in during the hectic period when Didsbury was in a "doctor shortage". Her thoroughness, willingness and availability were greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Collette.

Gerri Anderson

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The County Constable uses portable scales and will be actively enforcing Road Bans. Operators of large trucks using banned roads are responsible to make themselves aware of the axle group weight restrictions to avoid prosecution.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Regular Council: April 17, 2002
- Corporate Services: May 14, 2002
- MPC: May 1, 2002
- Community Services: April 23, 2002

NOTICE

A meet the taxpayer meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2002 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Council Chambers. Come out & discuss your issues with your elected officials.

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

- DP 24-02 Kinsmen Park Temporary Soccer Field Rec
- DP 25-02 1324-25 Street Single Family Dwelling R1

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Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

NEWS

Chinook's Edge continues to work on math despite positive signs

by Richard Westlund

News that Alberta students led the country in math has reinforced the efforts made by Chinook's Edge School Division to improve local students' prowess in the subject.

Last week Alberta's 13 and 16-year-old students led the country with their best ever provincial results in math, according to a 2001 Canada assessment.

Students were chosen randomly for the study and some Chinook's Edge students were involved in the process.

Alberta's 13-year-old students moved to number one in problem solving and were ranked number two in math content.

Alberta's 16-year-old students are number one in Canada in problem solving and are second in mathematics content behind Manitoba students who wrote in French.

Chinook's Edge Board Chair Roy Brassard took the news as

a step in the right direction for local students. Standardized testing in the past revealed that local students were not up to par with math marks. Chinook's Edge approved that a math review be done and hired a specialist to help improve math marks in the division.

"We have been concerned as a board," he said at last Wednesday's regular meeting. "Math stayed below the average and we decided we need to go into the classrooms and look at the qualifications of students."

The math review was started in November, 2001 and was completed this January.

Areas of strength were "observed opportunities for teachers to collaborate" - that they worked together to develop quality unit and lesson plans. Also students were given ample time and opportunity to discuss and explore what they were learning. Elementary teachers demonstrated a variety of ways of determining how well students were doing and if they understood what they were learning and students were found to have good access to technology and the availability of hands-on materials for learning.

The next steps for the local division include the creation and implementation of a three year plan for mathematics that addresses the needs expressed by teachers in Chinook's Edge (ie. assistance with the integration of technology and the availability of hands-on materials for learning).

When asked what technology was being talked about for integration, Lissa Steele - one of the conductors of the Chinook's Edge study used the example of graphing calculators. Steele said the process of the review was positive for local teachers. She said it provided learning opportunities for 29 Chinook's Edge teachers and that the teachers who participated in the collection of data were able to access other classrooms and had the opportunity to "reflect on their own practices".

IN THE COURTS

Impaired driver hit train in Olds

A 34-year-old man who drove his car into an oncoming train in Olds has been fined.

Francis McLaughlin pleaded guilty to charges of impaired driving and failure to report an accident.

The accused drove his truck through a residence's back yard before driving onto the train tracks, prosecutor Y. Jessani told Judge W. Gilbert.

After traveling about 50 meters, the accused slammed into an oncoming train, which pushed him backwards on the tracks.

Following the accident the accused, who received minor head injuries in the crash, left the scene and was arrested soon thereafter. He was impaired by alcohol at the time.

Judge Gilbert fined the accused \$975 on the impaired charge and \$300 on the failure to report an accident charge. McLaughlin was also given a one-year driving prohibition.

Man offered police officer cookies

A 42-year-old man who offered a police officer cookies after he left for his drivers licence has been fined.

Richard Erling Bauer pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving.

The accused was charged after police noticed a car stopped on the side of an area highway on Oct. 6, 2001.

When the officer approached the vehicle, the driver appeared to be asleep. The officer asked Bauer asked for his licence and registration, at which time the accused opened a lunch box and passed the officer a couple cookies.

The driver showed several signs of impairment, including slurred speech.

Judge Gilbert fined the man \$650 and prohibited him from driving for one year.

Drunk driver jailed

A 28-year-old man convicted of his second drunk driving conviction has been jailed.

Peter Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused was stopped as he left an Olds restaurant and drove towards Olds College, court heard. The accused's blood alcohol level was 200 mg per cent at the time.

"At 28 with readings this high you have a problem, there's no doubt in my mind," said Judge W. Gilbert.

Johnson was jailed for 14 days and handed a two year driving prohibition.

Board will lobby province about promised money

by Carla Victor

Public school boards will lobby government to return \$50 million to education funding.

Ron Fisher, Chinook's Edge trustee and representative for the Public School Board Association (PSBA), said that although the provincial government has told boards the \$50 million that wasn't paid out during recent teachers' strikes was put back into education, no one can actually find it.

"We have heard rumours it was moved but we can't see it," said Fisher.

"The province has told us the money found its way back to into education budgets but officials in the education system have agreed that the money can't be found in the budget," said Fisher.

Chinook's Edge Trustees agreed with the PSBA position and will support them 100 per cent.

"Diploma exams are a source of concern among trustees. Because of labour action, teachers are withholding their services and refusing to mark diploma exams.

It was reported that long answers would be eliminated from exams and trustees feel it to be unfair as short answers and multiple choice are no comparison.

"I'm a strong believer that if you have a concern you should express it," said Roy Brassard, board chair.

The board will send a letter of concern to the Minister of Learning about the validity of exams that have been modified.



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NEW COURSE

Hugh Sutherland brings great showmanship to performance arts

Teacher makes effort of enhancing drama program by offering new courses

by Rosemary Austen

Chinooks Edge Board of Trustees were enthusiastic when giving Hugh Sutherland approval to implement new programs in performance arts. The school is looking at introducing new courses such as technical theatre and stage management that will greatly enhance their drama program.

The proposal must get approval from Alberta Learning before they can move ahead but the prospect has education officials excited.

Local Trustee Ian Taylor told Chinooks Edge Board of Trustees that the progression is a "wonderful innovation." He boasted that Hugh Sutherland has a strong theatre background and commended them on their continued dedication to theatre arts.

The proposal was spearheaded by Hugh Sutherland teacher Pat Christensen.

She says she has always been a strong believer in the promotion of the arts and feels it will make a great contribution to Hugh Sutherland's programming.

"It teaches kids creative thinking, cooperative learning and communication skills," she says. "It's a good addition to our drama program."

Christensen holds a Master of Fine Arts and taught technical theater at the University of Calgary. She says she is excited to bring her expertise to our local education system.

"This is what I do best so when I found out technical theatre program existed I was eager to get the ball rolling."

- Pat Christensen,
teacher

"This is what I do best so when I found out technical theatre program existed I was eager to get the ball rolling." She hopes to adapt programs from schools in Edmonton and Calgary who have similar programs in place.

Educators feel the new courses will be a dynamic addition to Hugh Sutherland's curriculum and a major move forward for the local arts scene.

The technical theatre course will give kids the opportunity to work through all the elements of set design including lighting, sound, set and props. The school has also discussed introducing other performing arts programs opening up exciting alternatives for optional coursework.

Currently the drama program at Hugh Sutherland is very popular.

Christensen estimates that over 140 students participate in drama courses and she believes the student body will be excited about the new programs.

The proposal must pass the desk of Alberta Learning before it get more legs and implemented locally. If given the green light they hope to implement a new course as early as next semester.



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LIFESTYLES



At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

The Calving Season is winding down and it has been reasonably successful. No farmer ever says that it has gone really well. "Under control," is about the limit of a farmer's optimism because he knows that no matter what problems he has seen so far, there is always something new waiting in ambush.

The success or failure of your calf crop began several generations back with the great, great, great, great grandparents of your present bulls and cows. We have Angus cows, Angus is a mid size cow so we don't want a bull that fathers big babies. A small calf that's up and running is infinitely better than a monster that had birthing problems and is too groggy to suck. We keep heifers whose mothers calved easily, have nice dispositions and good mothering ability. Ours is a "closed herd" and that means that every cow we own, was born on the place.

If everything is normal and the calf is in the proper position, that is front legs extended and head between the front legs, and if the calf is not too big and the cow is big enough and the placenta does not come first and if the calf's nose breaks through the membrane so that it can breathe and the mother is delighted with her new child and the baby gets up and sucks then we have a successful birth. But, if the calf is presented in any number of wrong ways, that is backwards, neck bent so that the head is back, one or both legs bent back, and even, rarely but terribly, hip first or sideways, then we have a big problem. When this happens the calf has to be eased back into the birth canal and manipulated into a position that will allow its passage into the world. The exception would be a backwards calf, and then you just get him out fast because he needs to breathe right now. Sometimes the calf is too big and the mother requires assistance. This is a problem made worse by an easy winter and the wrong bull. Sometimes there are twins and the mother only wants one of them. Little Herman is this year's rejected child. We are bottle feeding him and he is very cute but it's an added chore that we really didn't need.

Supposing your calves are all born and the late night and early morning checks are behind you and all the mamas and babies are frolicking in the sun. Now we relax and take a small holiday, right? Wrong. Now we check every day for scours. Scours are several kinds of horrible diarrhea type diseases that can dehydrate and kill a calf in hours. The most effective and expensive treatment for this is a few days on intravenous at the vets. The Vet is also available to set broken legs when a cow steps on a baby during a blizzard. He also stocks dried colostrum, vitamin shots, electrolytes, and something that you can rub on a calf so that his mom will like him better. It didn't work very well for us.

So the green grass has come, nobody has scours, no broken legs, ear tags are all in place, the calves are fat and sassy and the mamas coats shine with health and good food. Now can we relax and just wait for payday. Don't be silly. Several years ago on a lovely Summer day our cattle were grazing on a hillside when a storm came up and one stroke of lightning killed 3 beautiful calves. A few years ago neighbors lost 18 calves to a cougar. Marauding stray dogs chase them through fences, morons on recreational vehicles leave gates open and cattle wander onto the road, hunters mistake 2000 lb cows for 200 lb deer, bulls fight, dislocate their knees and pull tendons.

So, with all the work and worry why do farmers keep cattle? Because of the satisfaction in watching them grow and thrive, because we are producing something real and basic to the needs of mankind, because we like cattle, take pleasure in their well being and like to see them well cared for. And because we are never bored.

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by Noreen Olson

SCHOOL BOARD

Chinook's Edge says goodbye to retiring assistant superintendent

by Carla Victor

It has been a colourful career for Chinook's Edge Assistant Superintendent Bill Chalmers.

Chalmers will say a fond farewell to his working days this year as he is to retire after a successful 32 year career in the field of Education.

He came to Chinook's Edge as a principal for Sundre's River Valley school in 1988. After nine years he moved to central office in Innisfail as assistant superintendent where he made his mark with programs that are making this division a leader in school counselling services.

"My biggest achievement was putting in family liaisons in every school," said Chalmers, after his last board meeting.

The family liaisons program sets high standards for other school boards in the province. Family liaisons is a service, in every Chinook's Edge school, for students zero to 18, and their families. Students who need assistance dealing with family or personal issues such as divorce and behavioral issues are referred from within their schools or community by teachers, principals or family support services, to programs that will help them deal with whatever is bothering them.

Years ago, regionalization and provincial cutbacks eliminated many counselling positions in the education system. Chinook's Edge came up with innovative partnerships with the municipalities and health regions in which their schools coexist.

These partnerships first began in Sundre and Didsbury and through hard work and dedication, Chalmers has been able to include every school in this division.

"Now, no matter what the problem is, we can assist and/or direct these people to a service," said Chalmers proudly.

"This is one thing I am most proud of."

It is with sweet sorrow that Chalmers leaves this division, its children and the community he lives in; he plans to make the best of his retirement by travelling and working on his new home in Calgary where he and his wife will reside.

"When I leave there is a superb program in place, and an excellent board. I will always say we have super schools, terrific teachers and a fantastic network already put in place through our superintendent, Jim Gibbons."

Many of the people who work with Chalmers will miss his dedication to the programs he started.

Karen Strocher, director of Neighbourhood Place Society in Olds, said Chalmers is a strong advocate for students,



Chinook's Edge Assistant Superintendent Bill Chalmers

especially those with special needs, and will be sorely missed.

"I don't think there is any one person who didn't feel they could phone him about anything," said Strocher. "He had time for everyone, parents, teachers and students, nobody was beyond his reach."

Chalmers has no regrets. "If I had to do it all over again I would do it exactly the same."

"There comes a time when it is time to go, I have reached that time. There are other things I want to do now. I've done the best job I could have done in 32 years and now it is time for someone else to move in and everything will keep on advancing."

One thing for certain Chalmers will never be forgotten thanks to a fictional character with the same name and job who appears regularly on the Simpsons.

"Superintendent Chalmers on the Simpsons and I have nothing in common except our names," he laughed.

Chalmers is famous amongst students in this division for his namesake on the Simpsons cartoon. He said although he and the TV character have nothing in common, he always had fun with it and used the humour to connect with students.

"The students had a ball with it, they would always say we know you from the Simpsons', I always saw it as a point that I could get on their level with."

Stepping into the newly vacated position is Pieter Langstraat, assistant superintendent from the Red Deer Public School District.

"When I leave, Pieter will pick up, carry on and add his own flavour to it. I know everything will carry on and be enhanced by his presence."

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AROUND THE CIRCLE

New Recreation Complex coming in the future

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. April 17

The annual meeting of the Westcott Community Hall Board will start at 7:30 p.m. Pot luck dessert will follow. Everyone welcome.

Thurs. April 18

The Didsbury Mixed Slo Pitch registration meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. at Steve's Restaurant. New teams or players please phone Sharon 335-3980 or Tracy 335-8928.

Sat. April 20

All families are welcome to the Family Spring Fling at the Rugby Hall at 8:00 p.m. Music, dancing and games are the feature of the evening.

Free admission, pot luck refreshments. Please call 335-4185 or 335-4248 for more info.

Sat. April 20

St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. is having the annual Military Whist Party at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the Didsbury High School Scholarship fund. Tickets from Birgit 335-3680, Kay 335-4060 or Sharon 335-4279.

Sun. April 21

A coaches and referee clinic for Lacrosse will be held in the Didsbury Arena from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in learning the game, helping to set up the teams etc. etc. please register and get more details by phoning 335-3292 or 337-4060.

This will be a learning year for everyone, it will be fun.

Mon. April 22

The Didsbury Light Horse Club will hold the monthly meeting at the home of Darwin & Louise Krebs at 7:30 p.m. New members wel-

come, phone Louise 335-4202 for all details.

Mon. April 22

From 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., there will be a free foot care clinic in the Hogline Room at the Curling Rink. Please phone 1-866-281-3586 (free) to book your appointment.

If you missed the registration nights for Lacrosse, you are asked to phone 335-3292 or 337-4060.

Wed. April 24

The Spring meeting of the Didsbury Ladies Golf Club is being held at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. All new ladies in town and district who like to golf are

most welcome.

Thurs. April 25

There is a new Recreation Complex in the future for Didsbury.

All sports enthusiasts are invited to an open house to view the draft drawing being held at 7:00 p.m. in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex.

Parents of the Minor Ball Assn., the Mixed, Ladies and Men's Slo-Pitch Teams, the newly formed Lacrosse Assn.; all are needed to form a group to see the facilities get underway. Phone Rhonda, Community Services Director at 335-3391 for more details.

Sat. April 27

The Annual Public Auction of new & used merchandise sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club will be held in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex, doors open at 11:00 a.m. More info by phoning 335-9477.

Sat. April 27

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will hold the Annual Spring Tea, Bake Sale and Plant Sale from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

Sat. April 27

If you were a student or a teacher at Koinonia School, you are invited to attend

the 20 year anniversary from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.. Please call 556-4038 to register and more details.

Sat. April 27

The I.O.D.E. Thrift shop in Carstairs is having a pre-mothers Day Sale of new and pre-owned merchandise from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome phone 337-2854 for more info.

Sat. April 27

Didsbury O.O.R.P. Ladies are hosting the District Conference. This includes O.O.R.P. Ladies from Stavely, Okotoks, Calgary, Strathmore, Crossfield and Didsbury, and

approx. 100 Ladies will be in attendance.

D.D. Mary Anne Wiley of Stavely is in charge of the program and workshop being held in the High School Gym. The Ladies will return to the Elks Hall to a lovely supper prepared by the Brother Elks.

Tues. April 30

Didsbury Minor Hockey Assn. will hold the annual meeting in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex at 7:00 p.m. All hockey parents are urged to attend. Please phone Cassandra 335-4077 or Joanna 335-9916 for more details.

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LIFESTYLES

Focus on the Family



QUESTION: What is the most common error made by parents in disciplining their children?

DR. DOBSON: I would have to say it is the inappropriate use of anger in attempting to manage boys and girls. It is one of the most ineffective methods of attempting to influence human beings (of all ages).

Unfortunately, most adults rely primarily on their own emotional response to secure the cooperation of children. One teacher said on a national television program: "I like being a professional educator, but I hate the daily task of teaching."

My children are so unruly that I have to stay mad at them all the time just to control the classroom." How utterly frustrating to be required to be mean and angry to do your job year after year.

Yet many teachers (and parents) know of no other way to manage children. Believe me, it is exhausting and it doesn't work!

Consider your own motivational system and your own response to the anger of others.

Suppose you are driving your automobile home from work this evening and you exceed the speed limit by 40 miles per hour. Standing on the street corner is a lone police officer who has not been given the means to arrest you. He has no squad car or motorcycle; he wears no badge, carries no gun and can write no tickets. All he is commissioned to do is stand on the curb and scream insults as you speed past. Would you slow down just because he turns red in the face and shakes his fist in protest?

Of course not! You might wave to him as you streak by. But his anger would achieve little except to make him appear comical and foolish. On the other hand, nothing influences the way you drive quite like seeing a black-and-white vehicle in hot pursuit with red and blue lights flashing in your rearview mirror.

When you pull your car over to the curb, a dignified, courteous officer approaches the window.

He is 6 feet, 9 inches, has a voice like the Lone Ranger, and carries a gun on his right hip.

"Sir," he says firmly but politely, "our radar unit indicates you were traveling 65 miles per hour in a 25-mile-per-hour zone. May I see your driver's license, please?"

He opens his leather-bound book of citations and leans toward you.

He has revealed no hostility and offers no criticism, yet you immediately go to pieces. You fumble nervously to locate the license with that ugly picture on it. Why are your hands moist and your mouth dry? Why is your heart thumping in your throat? Because the course of action that John Law is about to take is notoriously unpleasant. It is that action which dramatically affects your future driving habits.

Alas, children think and respond in much the same way you do. Disciplinary action influences behavior; anger does not. When it comes to boys and girls, in fact, I am convinced that adult anger incites a malignant kind of disrespect in their minds. They perceive that our frustration is caused by our inability to control the situation. We represent justice to them, yet we're on the verge of tears as we flail the air with our hands and shout empty threats and warnings.

Let me ask: Would you respect a superior-court judge who behaved that way in administering legal justice? Certainly not. This is why the judicial system is carefully designed to appear objective, rational and dignified. I am not recommending that parents and teachers conceal their legitimate emotions from their children. I am not suggesting that we be like bland and unresponsive robots who hold everything inside. There are times when our kids become insulting or disobedient and our irritation is entirely appropriate.

In fact, it should be revealed, or else we appear artificial and insincere. My point is merely that anger often becomes a tool used for the purpose of influencing behavior. It is ineffective and can be damaging to the relationship between generations.

Instead, try taking action that your children will care about. Then administer it with "cool."

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Employability Council calls for action to improve services

An independent advisory committee report suggests new strategies to improve work opportunities for Albertans with disabilities. Breaking Barriers, enhancing employment opportunities for people with disabilities is the final report to government from the Minister's Employability Council (MEC).

The report focuses on two goals, increasing employer awareness of the skills of Albertans with disabilities and improving government delivery of employment programs and services for people with disabilities. "The Council identified 15 strategies we would like to see government act on. This includes celebrating the success stories of employers who have hired people with disabilities, improving access to employment information and increasing work experience, technology and employment supports for people with disabilities," said

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- Richard Marz
Council Chair, Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA

Council Chair, Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA, Richard Marz.

"I am pleased the final report from the MEC reaffirms the direction in which our department and government is moving," said Alberta Human Resources and Employment Minister Clint Dunford.

"There is much work still to be done to help people with disabilities succeed at work. One recommendation from the Council I would like to focus on is developing partnerships - to create meaningful employment opportunities for people with disabilities."

Dunford praised the Ro-

tary Club, the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Provincial Board and the Alberta Association for Community Living for creating an employment initiative for people with disabilities, "this is an excellent example of how partnerships can work - community, government and employers working together."

The Council's term is now complete and Minister Dunford acknowledged the value of their work. "The Council members provided unique perspectives on disability-related employment challenges and I commend them for their dedication."

WALKING FOR A CURE

The Walk to D'Feet ALS is coming to the County of Mountain View

The Walk to D'Feet ALS is an exciting new event that raises awareness and funds for ALS research and the provision of care for people with ALS.

The Walk creates a strong sense of community, and helps to make everyday the best possible day for people with ALS. The Walk in Mountain View on September 28 will join more than 20 Walks taking place across Canada.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) - also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease - is a rapidly progressive neuromuscular disease.

It attacks the nerves that the body would normally use to

send messages from the brain to the muscles, resulting in weakness and wasting. Eventually, the individual with ALS is left completely paralysed, with loss of speech, swallowing and breathing. The mind remains completely alert and lucid. A lively, unimpaired mind is trapped in an immobilized body. The average life expectancy at diagnosis is 2.5 years.

There is no cure.

The next information and planning meeting will be taking place on April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Olds Hospital board room in Olds. Anyone in and around the County of Mountain View who has been touched by ALS is invited to attend. For more information, please call Cheryl at 335-4764 or visit www.alsab.ca.

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2030-21st Ave.
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Grant Sikstrom, Senior Pastor
Josh Muman, Associate Pastor
New Youth Pastor Colin Creighton
First Service: 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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Contact the Church regarding Bible studies, Care Groups, Teen Activities & Children's programs.

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Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30 a.m.
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2030 - 24th Ave. Didsbury Phone 556-3084
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Church Social: the 3rd weekend of the month
Contact Claude Baril at 335-3842
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(14km East of Didsbury)
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Home: 335-8923
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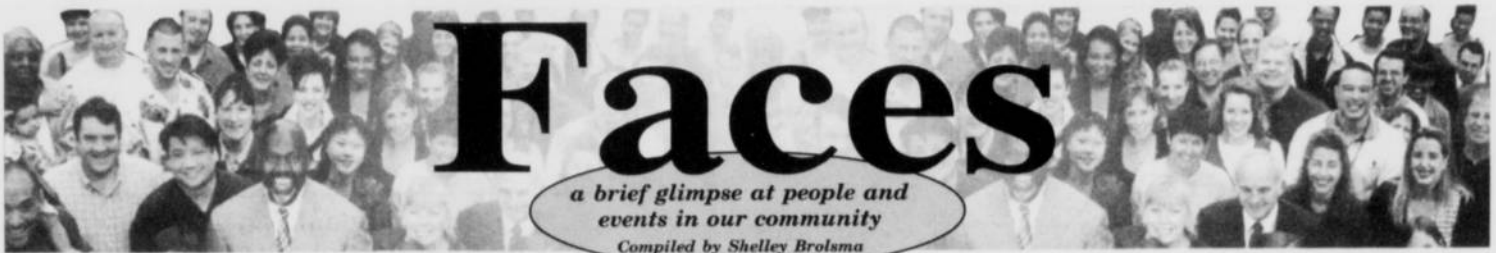
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Didsbury Lions Club to host Annual Auction April 26



Nigel Scott

Going once, twice, sold! That's just how fast items will be disappearing at this year's Annual Auction being hosted by the Didsbury Lions Club.

All the more important, then, to mark Saturday, April 27th on your calendar to be sure you don't miss out on any of the hundreds of items and services up for grabs. Vice President Nigel Scott says doors will open at the Memorial Complex around 11:00 am for viewing for an hour before the actual Auction begins at 12 noon.

Although the Auction is hosted by the Lions Club, the

actual "auctioneering" duties are being donated by Pilgrim Auctions from Olds. "They are very professional and they are donating their time and their services for which we are very, very grateful."

The Annual Auction is actually one of many events the Lions typically hold during the course of the year. Money raised at such events, Scott explains is channeled into serving a myriad of local and international needs. "We are a true service club in the very sense of the word."

Scott says a portion of Lions Club funds have, for exam-

ple, gone towards such far reaching projects as the International Eye Bank as well as numerous local projects. "We recently installed the new playground at Ross Ford School," notes Scott. "...and that's just one of the many, many ways that we are able to assist the community thanks to fundraising activities such as this."

Anyone interested in attending the Auction is encouraged to show up early as ample crowds experienced in previous years mean items go quickly. "We have about 12 to 15 volunteers come out to help with

"They are very professional and they are donating their time and their services for which we are very, very grateful."

this each year, but we usually see others inevitably coming out to help during the course of the day...it's one of those events where we've held it for so many years, it just sort of nicely falls into place."

Annual Show and Shine is a rite of spring in Didsbury

It happens every year. The last of the snow has finally melted off the streets and the clean, dry asphalt once again beckons to those whose thoughts have turned to automobiles. Yes; it's time for Show and Shine! Approximately 300 vehicles are expected at this year's event set to take place on Saturday, May 11 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. "We have advertised in a whole line-up of newspapers, on radio, television, magazines...just about

everywhere, so I'm sure there's going to be quite a bit of interest this year by car and truck owners everywhere," says Chairman of the Show and Shine Committee, Glenn Smith. Show and Shine (to anyone who may not yet be aware) is a display of automobiles and trucks ranging in vintage anywhere from the 1800's to present. "We hope to draw a Model T out this year," says Smith. "...in the past we've had a few vehicles out from the

1900's right up to present-day Vipers and Prowlers. Really a good selection of entrants..."

Vehicle owners compete in 16 different categories to win a roster of prizes donated by local businesses. "There's the Mayor's Choice Award, the Competitor's Choice Award, The Longest Distance Award, the Hard Luck Prize and so on," explains Smith. "Each of these categories are judged and our judges have to pick one of there that is eligible for the \$500

prize draw that we will once again be offered." But that's just the beginning of the many prize options offered to vehicle entrants in the Show and Shine this year. "During the day, we also have draws for door prizes based on each vehicle's registration number. Also, each of the ladies that attend the event with the vehicles receive a free carnation, and the first 175 vehicles that show up and are registered receive a special dash plaque," adds Smith.



Glenn Smith

Didsbury Curling Club names first-ever Honorary Lifetime Member



Ray Hannah

It's been 53 years since Ray Hannah threw his first rock and yet it still feels like yesterday.

"I still can't believe it myself," says Hannah of the award he recently received naming him Honorary Lifetime Member of the Didsbury Curling Club. "I've been curling here since the spring of '61 when I came over here from Acme."

The award, presented by Past President of the Curling Club, Steven Luft, commemorates Hannah for the years of dedi-

cation and support he has dedicated to the Club throughout his involvement in the sport in Didsbury. "I guess I've been around to help out there now and then," Hannah jokes.

But his record of volunteered time and support speaks volumes. In addition to running Elks Curling in town for the past 10 years, Hannah has also spent nearly a decade with the South Alberta Curling Association. "I helped see to it that all curling rinks in Alberta be licensed," Hannah recalls. "We

went up to Edmonton - the District Chairman and myself - to have a meeting with the government specifically about that. He gave us permission to try it out in Didsbury and after that everyone was allowed to be licensed. It's a good thing, really...makes a lot more sense than having to apply for a license every time you have a bonspiel."

Then, after years of not only assisting with the evolution of curling in the province, but also Didsbury, Hannah suffered a

setback. "About a year ago last Christmas I was injured and ended up with a double hip replacement...I don't curl anymore. The doctor told me I can't, so I'd better listen."

Injury aside, not much will stop Hannah from enjoying the sport of curling. "I still will probably be down at the rink with them helping out next year in one way or another...I like it because of the socializing aspect - coming out and shooting the breeze with them and helping out."

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Womens Institute's Annual Conference

The April 8th meeting of the Bancroft Women's Institute was held at the home of June Lore with 12 members present. To give Spring a helping hand, members opened the meeting with 'When It's Springtime in the Rockies'. For Roll Call everyone recalled old Easter traditions. Church services, coloring eggs and new Easter bonnets and dresses, headed the list of fond memories.

Fifty two members and guests enjoyed the Bancroft 60th Anniversary dinner on March 24. Two Charter Members were present - Hope Hoskins, Calgary, and Nita Swanson, Carstairs. A membership pin was presented to new member Lynne MacIver. Lila Kurtz received her 35 year pin. June Lore a 40 year pin and Jean McCulloch a 50 year pin, plus a Life Member-

ship in Bancroft W.I.

Janine Overwater gave a report on the recent Wild Rose Constituency conference. New co-Constituency Convenors for the coming year are Joan Foat and Teresa McNeil. Keynote speaker was, Arlene Weidner from the Calgary Health Authority. She reminded everyone that keeping fit, while expensive, being UNWELL costs even more.

Daniel Fischer will be contracted as Midway Community Park caretaker. Plans are under way to repaint facilities at the park.

The Alberta Women's Institutes annual conference will be held May 28-30 at Stony Plain. Bancroft (re)legates to the conference will be Pat Vantetering and Janine Overwater.

Bancroft W.I. will offer a

\$10 prize for the best blue and white floral arrangement in a tea cup at the Lone Pine Bench fair on August 14, 2002. Branch Historian, Debbie Swanson urged all members to get their family histories to her by the May meeting. As Agriculture and Canadian Industries chairman, Debbie gave an interesting paper on farm diversification. She described a Hanna family who have set up a Gift Shop and Tea Room on their farm.

Susan Page had a Spring time word scramble for a 'Bit of Fun'. Winner was Joan Patterson. Eva Page and Janine Overwater provided a delicious lunch. The lucky tea cup holder was Jean McCulloch.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 pm. April 13 at the home of Jean McCulloch.

49th Annual Art Show Results

The 49th Annual Art Show was a decided success, though attendance was down from past years. The results of the judging & balloting are as follows; Juniors only are judged & being the only entry in the class does not guarantee the artist will win first prize. The work has to warrant the ribbon.

Class A - 10 years & under
Water color, 1st Alexandra Taylor. Class B - 11 to 14 yrs
Black & White; 1st Delayne Craven, 2nd Stacey Hull, 3rd

Lucas Wagner. Colored Pencil
K. Lantz 1st. Water Color 1st
Emma Reed, Oil & Acrylic 1st
Dayle Kimmel. 2nd Delayne Craven. Pastels 1st Kayla Edwards, 2nd Nathan Van Vlaanderen, 3rd A.J. McCoy, Honorable mention, Kayla Edwards, Lucas Wagner, Chris Lappala, Leah Parkin, A. J. McCoy. Water Color 1st Nathan Van Vlaanderen, 2nd Dayle Kimmel, 3rd Emma Reed.

Class C - 15 to 18 years
Black & White Corrine

McKitiak, 1st, Michael Whalen 2nd, Melissa Moreau 3rd. Scratchboard, 1st & 2nd, Stacey Jensen, Colored Pencil 1st Melissa Moreau, Pastel 1st Corinne McKitiak, 2nd Lindsay Way, 3rd Lindsay Way, Oil, 1st & 2nd Michael Whalen. Best of Show - Kayla Edwards, Peoples Choice Award Juniors, Corinne McKitiak, Adults, Keith Mullen.

The Rosebud Raffle was won by Margaret D. Aleffandro of Olds.

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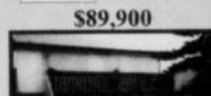
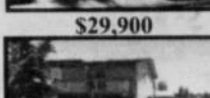
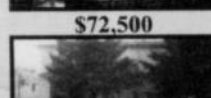
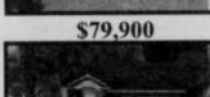

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Firefighters respond to an actor playing the part of an accident victim.

photo by Carla Victor

Emergency services respond to mock accident

by Carla Victor

In small communities, disasters have a good chance of hitting home for the men and women who respond, protecting the lives and property of what may very well be their own family and friends.

A mock disaster conducted in the Town of Carstairs, April 9, proved that people living in Mountain View County and its municipalities can rest assured they will be well taken care of in emergency situations.

For the first time ever, a mock disaster tested the ability of our emergency response personnel on a regional level - and it was a "great success," said Gary Halfyard, Director of Disaster Services.

The emergency scenario consisted of a motor vehicle accident involving a car with five passengers and an anhydrous (an extremely toxic chemical) tanker truck with only the driver.

Involved in the planning of this disaster were Alberta Dis-

When DISASTER strikes

aster Services, Mayors, councils and staff of Mountain View County and all its municipalities. Fire Chiefs from Carstairs, Olds, Didsbury and Cremona, Carstairs Firefighters', Mountain View Regional Emergency Services, local RCMP, Didsbury Search and Rescue and Mountain View Regional Disaster Services.

At 11:40 am Carstairs Firefighters were called to the scene just north of Carstairs on the 2A Highway. Within 15 minutes of the call, evacua-

tion of a nearby trailer park was started. Barely one hour later the official "stand down" was called on a successful operation.

"From my point of view it was a success and such a learning experience for everyone involved," said Mike White, Carstairs Fire Chief. What many people don't realize is emergency personnel responding to tragedies in small communities have a higher level of stress than if they were working in a large ur-

ban centre where they might not know anyone in the community.

All the personnel involved in this training exercise handled it beautifully, said White.

"The players here all have a vested interest in the outcome. At a time like this many of the people called out to take care of the emergency are leaving their family at home, with no one to protect them."

Planners of this exercise will review the events of the

emergency drill, note good aspects of the way emergency crews responded and identify any areas that need to be reviewed and revised.

Although a mock disaster this extensive was the first of its kind in this area, it will not be the last, said Halfyard. This will be an exercise that will be rotated throughout the county in all the municipalities.

"Every community has a disaster services officer. Each mock disaster will give them the opportunity to experience an emergency first hand," said Halfyard.

"Making decisions isn't bad, but when they come in a cluster its hard to fire off answers all at once and address and prioritize all the requests."

This exercise will be considered a complete success, despite any minor mistakes.

"We have achieved what we set out to do," said Halfyard.

"Everyone involved performed their duty and we learned a great deal."

Large capital projects drag Carstairs into debt

by Rosemary Austen

Carstairs Councilors were not surprised when the 2001 financial statement revealed a \$153,446 deficit - the second year Carstairs has run into debt.

The shortfall in budgeting was due to unforeseen money directed to large capital projects such as the new arena and to sewer line installation.

Mayor Dais says that expenditures on these items could not be deferred to next year.

"It was money we needed to spend right away to keep projects rolling," He says when dealing with capital projects of this scope it is not uncommon to run over budget.

Carstairs was also forced to purchase a new street sweeper and fire truck that were big expenses to the municipality.

"We are not in a position that would cause us great financial concern," said Mayor Richard Dais after reviewing the audit.

"We are in a position that is manageable and we are not over extended. We still have room to borrow and room the carry debt."

Although Carstairs is in a reasonable monetary position, financial advisor Don Rutherford says it's time for Carstairs to deal with the issue of debt. Carstairs' long term debt has doubled as they have taken on new debentures.

"Your debt limit has increased substantially and it is time to cut back on debt before it becomes a problem."

The province requires that municipalities do not carry debt over three years so it is imperative that Carstairs budgets for surplus in 2002.

Carstairs is in the process of drawing up the 2002 budget.

This year they will cut back expenses and raise taxes to recover money.

Although 2002 will be a tighter fiscal year with more money directed at expenses, officials are optimistic about their financial future.

"We have done all of the major upgrades and improvements that need to be done

for awhile," says Dais.

With major projects out of the way they can now turn their attention to paying down debentures and increasing reserve funds.

Running a deficit is uncommon for

Carstairs who has operated under surplus for 18 years.

Officials say without big debentures like the arena the municipality would be in a great financial position.

Before Carstairs assumed this debt load,

councillors had made great headway in paying down debentures.


Sticking more closely to annual budgets and assuming less debt will be a focus of future spending.

They discussed assuming shorter term

debts knowing that some projects and expenditures can be financed over a shorter period of time.

Another focus will be funneling money back to reserves which have dwindled from over a million dollars to \$400,000.

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We have become so used to these basic services, we think they can never change - just ask Mikey! But there is sad and disturbing news. Over recent years Mikey has been called on so often that he has become sick and tired of it all and has resigned. So now you and I must take responsibility!

But what about government? Didn't we elect them to look after us? Our town and municipal authorities, considering their responsibilities and the resources given them, generally do a good job. The sad news starts at the next level, our provincial government.

In 1988 the World Meteorological Organization and the UN Environmental Programme created the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Drawing on a network of hundreds (2500+) of experts around the world, it has established itself as the most authoritative source of information on climate change. In its 2001 assessment the IPCC found "that an increasing body of observations gives a collective picture of a warming world and other changes in the



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climate system". They note widespread decreases in snow cover, melting permanent ice and a rise in sea level during this century.

This is where the danger begins. Our premier, on recent TV, states that global warming is still in doubt. Other than waiting 20 or 30 years, what more proof can be provided? Unfortunately many MLAs seem to agree and thus another major decision - the Kyoto Protocol - sits on hold.

It should be noted that the proponents of the Protocol never intended it as a permanent solution. It was a 10-year, first world-wide positive step towards decreasing greenhouse gas emissions. As time passed and more and better data became available, world nations would take further action to bring emissions under control.

Fortunately our Federal Government, after selling us out concerning our Canadian water resources under NAFTA,

have not actually turned thumbs down on the Protocol.

I don't think there is any problem with any individual developing and espousing his or her own personal views. But

when we elect them to act in our best interests and they ignore massive evidence on a world-wide problem which definitely affects us, in order to cling to a "flat earth society"

type personal opinion, we better think towards new faces.

Incidentally, when is the last time an MLA had a constituency meeting to ask what you and I think?

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No fly zone for Sundre will be enforced during G-8

Olds/Didsbury won't be shut down entirely but will face restrictions while world leaders meet

by Carla Victor

Sundre Airport will be in a no fly zone during the G8 Summit, June 25-28.

A notice to airmen, sent April 14, informed pilots of air restrictions that will be in effect during the Summit.

Restricted air space is needed for the security of the G8 Summit for the surrounding population in Alberta and B.C. and for the safe operation and management of air traffic within the summit area.

This is a serious restriction that all pilots are strongly advised to follow, said Capt. David Sullivan, spokesperson for G8 Summit National Defence in Ottawa.

"The Government of Canada will take the steps to enforce air space restrictions for the G8 Summit and any unauthorized aircraft operating within or attempting to enter this restricted airspace will be intercepted, and if necessary be forced down, by armed aircraft," said Sullivan.

In regards to rules of engagement, officials won't discuss specifics but there will be a graduated approach in dealing with any unauthorized aircraft operating within or attempting to enter this airspace and they will be forced down, said Sullivan.

Tony Martens, assistant commissioner for Mountain View County and administrator for the Sundre District Airport said they will be

closed down completely during the G-8 Summit.

"The federal government has shut down two airports totally, for a maximum of four days, ours and Springbank," said Martens.

He said although

Olds/Didsbury airport won't be shut down entirely, there will be restrictions on which direction you can fly.

Martens said because there are no landing fees at Sundre this shut down won't be anything

more than an inconvenience.

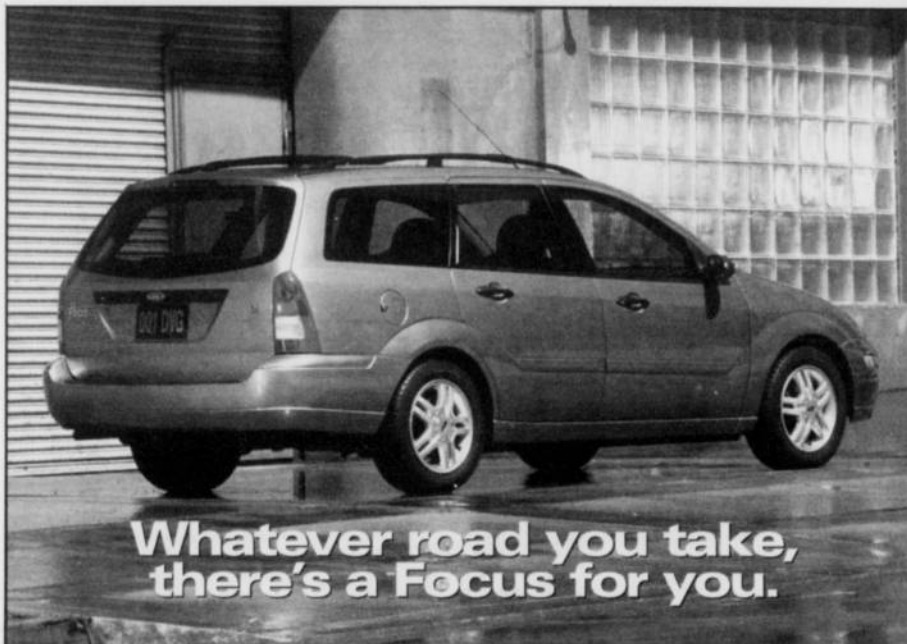
"Some flights might not go in or out but dollar wise it won't matter that much to us."

Every pilot should receive this notice or will be made aware of it

when they call into Sundre to receive permission to land. Red Deer will notify them of the restrictions. Restrictions will affect aircraft movements within an 80 nautical mile radius around

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Ball Players up to Plate

by Barry Williams

Area minor ball players are ready to step up to the plate.

With the hosting of a ball clinic by the Olds Minor Ball Association this past weekend, the minor ball season has officially commenced.

In total 40 players from Didsbury, Olds and Bowden attended the clinic under the direction of Baseball Canada coaches Harold Northcott, of Calgary, and Darcy Warwa, of Calgary. Northcott is no stranger to area baseball fans and players as he has coached and played ball for several years and is currently Team Canada Pitching Coach, while Warwa has played college baseball in the United States and is Team Alberta Canada Games pitching Coach.

According to Olds Minor Ball Association president, Ernie Olson, the clinic was well attended considering this was the first time the association held a clinic with national coaches in attendance.

"Both Northcott and Warwa are very knowledgeable about the game and relate well to the players," said Olson.

"We were very fortunate to have instructors of this calibre

at the clinic," added Olson, noting he was pleased with the turn-out.

During the two-day clinic, all aspects about the game, catching, throwing, fielding, hitting and base running were included in the instruction.

Weather permitting, Olson indicated league play in the Chinook Baseball League, the Rockyview Baseball League and the Wild Rose Fastball League should commence on May 1, 2002.

The Chinook Baseball League includes teams from Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Bowden, Innisfail, Sundre, Caroline and Rocky Mountain House, while the Rockyview Baseball League fields competitive teams from Carstairs, Crossfield, Airdrie, Calgary, Okotoks, Beiseker, Irricana and Strathmore. The Wild Rose Fastball League has teams from Airdrie, Crossfield, Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Bowden and Innisfail.

Besides fielding teams from Mites on through to Midgets in the Chinook Baseball League, Olds will also field a Midget team in the Rockyview Baseball League.

"Because the Rockyview Baseball League is more com-

petitive and offers the opportunity for the players to improve their skills through tougher competition, the minor ball association felt it was in the best interest of our older players to enter the Midget team in both leagues," Olson said.

"The intense competition in the Rockyview Baseball League will better prepare the Midget team for the upcoming Midget A provincials being hosted by Olds in July," Olson added.

Although the official registration has yet to be confirmed, Olson noted interest in baseball and fastball has increased in the area over the past few years.

Like all minor sports, minor ball has seen periods of growth and decline over the years and Olson is pleased the sport is on the upswing.

"We are offering the players different opportunities as the younger players play in the Chinook Baseball League which is basically a house league and the older players have the opportunity of playing competitive ball in the Rockyview Baseball League," Olson said. Olson also indicated the older girls playing Midget fastball have the opportunity of playing in the Red Deer Ladies League.



Gymnast off to provincials

After a very successful meet at Southern Alberta Zones competition in Lethbridge last weekend, Corinne McKetiak looks forward to competing in Fort McMurray at the Alberta Gymnastics Federation Provincial Competition May 11-12.

To qualify, she tied for first on vault with a score of 8.6, tied for second on floor and bars with scores of 8.6 and 8.8 respectively and scored 7.8 on balance beam for third place. She tied for second overall.

Judging for an AGF meet is a lot different than for regular season meets and with a

change of required elements this year, zone competition was a learning experience for both Corinne and her coach, Lenore Fox of Airdrie. Adjustments have been made, so both feel confident of success at provincials.

At an age when many gymnasts think of leaving competitive gymnastics, Corinne, 15, is intending to stretch her limits. She competes this year at Class I level but intends to move up to Class II for competitions in 2002-2003.

A stiff conditioning routine keeps her in shape and helps to balance school, as well as art and piano accomplishments.

Preparing today's amateurs for tomorrow's professionals

by Barry Williams

Every professional cowboy and cowgirl relishes their competition as an amateur.

For three years now, the Olds College Rodeo Club, under the direction of former Canadian Professional Rodeo Association hand, Dale Butterwick, has been preparing college cowboys and cowgirls for a career in professional rodeo through weekly practices and competition with other colleges in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Although the College Rodeo Club emphasizes competition, it's certainly not the main focus of the club as members become involved with all aspects of the sport of rodeo from organizing events to participation indicated Butterwick.

"Some of our members have never participated in a rodeo before and everything is new to them," said Butterwick, noting he wants all club members to enjoy the rodeo experience.

"Our intention is to teach our members everything about the sport," he added.

For the past three years, the members have become directly involved with everything about a rodeo as the Olds Rodeo club

has hosted the Canadian Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals at the College. The 2002 Intercollegiate Finals Rodeo was held in Olds from April 5-7.

Besides competing, the members are responsible for promoting the rodeo, organizing all associated events and raising funds.

"Hosting the College Finals Rodeo requires a tremendous amount of work from all our members and they are all dedicated and committed in making sure this rodeo is well organized," indicated Butterwick, who has nothing but respect for the members for undertaking the project.

"By having everyone involved with the hosting of the Finals Rodeo, they all have a chance of learning about what it takes to organize a rodeo," added Butterwick, indicating many students get involved with community rodeos after graduation.

At this year's College Finals Rodeo, the Olds Rodeo Club was the defending champions, but they relinquished the crown to Lakeland College settling for the bridesmaid position.

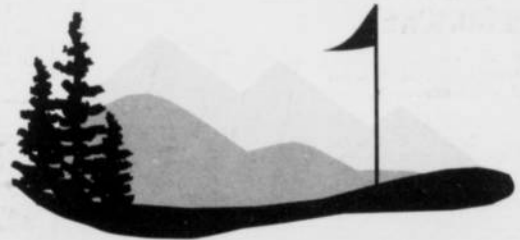
"We certainly weren't as strong this year as we have

been in the past," said Butterwick, indicating the club has gone through a rebuilding process due to recent graduation of top hands.

"Considering everything, a second place finish this year at the Finals Rodeo was well deserved and the participants should be proud of their efforts," noted Butterwick.

In the rough stock events, Olds College dominated as Kyle Rock won the bareback riding with an aggregate of 223 on three head and Nate Horner claimed the saddle bronc with a mark of 196 on three rides. Lakeland College's, Matt Roy, was the only contestant to tame two bulls as he marked a total score of 165. Jeff Havens, of Olds College, tossed a quick lasoo as he roped three head in 35.4 seconds. Bull dogger Marty Biroszek, of Lethbridge College, captured the steer wrestling event with a combined time of 23.1 seconds on three head.

Lethbridge contestants captured all events for the ladies as Aleesa Nelson won the pole bending and break-away-roping, while Jodi Larder won the ladies barrel racing and Stacy Williams claimed the goat tying event.



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EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR. Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 invites applications for a temporary part-time Employment Coordinator for its Personal Empowerment and Employment Program (P.E.E.P.) for Sundre. The successful candidate will provide ongoing vocational counselling and support to participants and will act as a liaison with employers and program administration. Responsibilities will also include reporting procedures requiring knowledge with Excel and Windows technology. Previous experience with youth and employment programs is an asset. The position will run 31 weeks, commencing May 6, 2002. Resume, complete with three current work related references, should be forwarded to: Ian Hector; Career High Outreach School; P.E.E.P.; 4402-42 Avenue; Innisfail, Ab. T4G 1P6; Telephone: (403) 227-0141; Fax: (403) 227-0172; Email: ihector@chinooksedge.ab.ca. For more information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website www.chinooksedge.ab.ca Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, April 19, 2002. The successful candidate will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of individuals not granted an interview will not be kept on file. 1-11

TEACHER ASSISTANT. Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 invites applications for a 0.50 FTE Teacher Assistant at Olds Elementary School for the remainder of the 2001-2002 school year. The successful candidate will work with a special needs student. Preference will be given to individuals who are certified teacher assistants and have related experience. Resume, complete with three current work related references, should be forwarded to: Brent Runnett, Vice-Principal; Olds Elementary School; 5413-53 Street; Olds, Ab. T4H 1S9; Telephone: (403) 556-8477; Fax: (403) 556-3858. For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website www.chinooksedge.ab.ca. Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, April 19, 2002. The successful candidate will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of individuals not granted interviews will not be kept on file. 1-11

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COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY
Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Registered Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing funds sensibly. For more info contact Elaine at 250-832-7671 or Jan at 250-392-5474.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Jim Neis at 335-3133 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
General Meeting - Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. and 2nd & 4th Saturdays for the winter at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-2388 for more information.

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KING HIRAM LODGE
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7-9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junkmail, plastic milkjugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL
The Didsbury Preschool Society is currently accepting on-going registrations for children 3 to 5 years old to our preschool program. For more information or to register your child please call Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible. Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

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AL-ANON
Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, 335-9787 or 337-3762.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD /ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. Meet on last Tuesday of the month in lower level conference room in Physiotherapy Unit of Hospital. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

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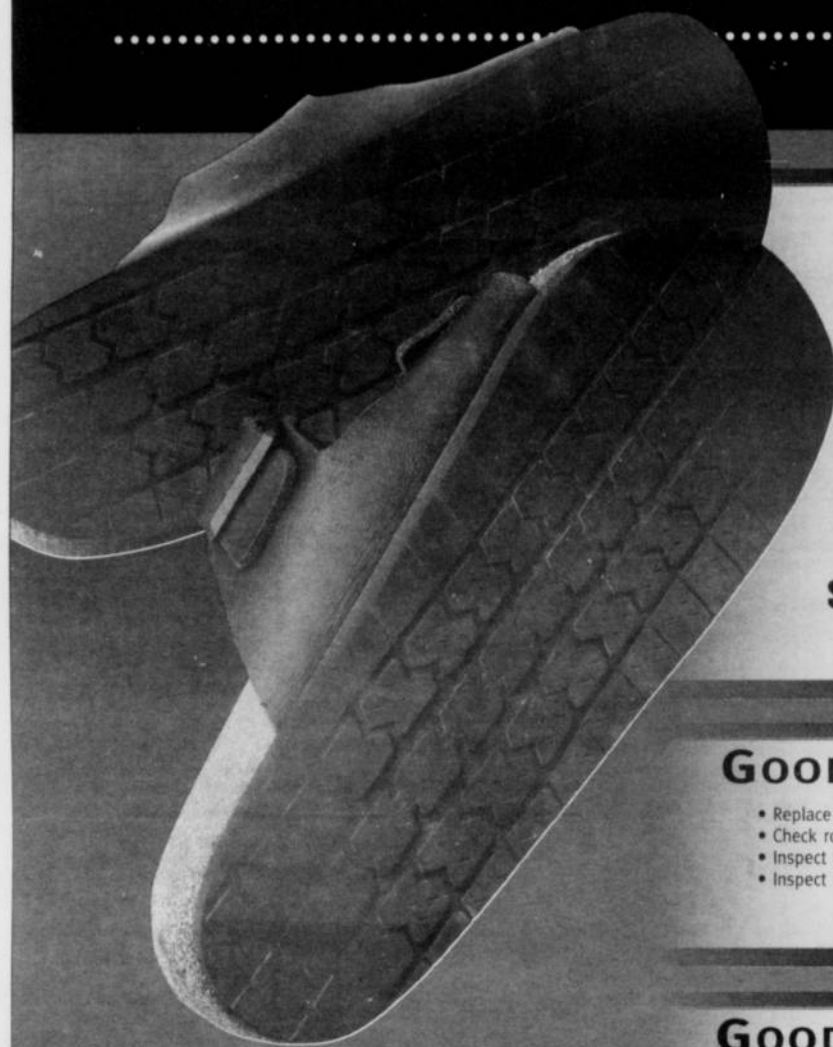
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